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alwayses, February 27.—The Senate outlined the nominations of Henry at of New Hammshire, to be Envoy Stimary and Minister Plenipotense Chins: Truxton Beale, of California Minister to Persia, and Martin A. of New York, to be Interstate state Commissioner.

Postmasters for North Carolina. Pircial telegram to the Dispatch.1 masters have been appointed for scolina: F. W. Ball, Hunkadora, county, cice R. Stagg, resigned: learn, Black Jack, Put county, sice aramore, resigned. Paramore, resigned.

The Population of Kentucky. Washinoros, February 27.—The Census Bereau to-day announced the population of Kenincky by races as follows: Whites, 1,85,506; colored, 272,961; Indians, 98; Chinese, 29; Japanese, 1—total, 1,858,635.

Passed-Assistant Engineer W. R. King to appear before the Retiring Board. Commander E. F. Woodward has been detached from duty at the navy-yard, Washington, and placed on waiting

A telegram received at the Navy Department to-day states that the United State steamship Pensacola arrived at Valparaise Chile, yesterday.

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

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Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Washington, February 27.—All of the Virginia and North Carolina Democrate voted on every roll-call against the shipping bill. They have been opposed to this measure because of its big subsidy features and take the ground that the passage of the Status of afford the Farguhar or House bill would have imposed too heavy burdens on the tax-payers. The substitute bill which was passed, according to a speech made in the House late to-night by Mr. Springer, will take out of the Troating one million dollars a year for ten earn was defeated would have required expenditures during the next fifteen years of the status of afford the made of the tax was defeated would have required expenditures during the next fifteen years of not less than two hundred million dollars and the proposed the status of any other house. Thursday they went to the store of Mr. The Democrate sound that the passage of the status of afford the farm of the same place, was brought slong as an accessory to the brutal crime and also incarcated in the Henrico prison.

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Frigid as Well as Montana.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., February 27—11 A.

M.—The Signal Office furnishes the following special to the press: Weather reports from Northern Florida show this morning to have been among the coldest on record there for this season of the year. The minimum temperature at Jacksonville was 30 degrees, which was two degrees lower than ever before recorded during the latter part of February. A celd wave similar to this passed over that section last year from the list to the 3d of March, causing the lowest temperature of the entire winter, and severely injuring vegetation. Extremely cold weather also prevails in the house where the child lay and made a past-morten than ever before recorded during the latter part of February. A celd wave similar to this passed over that section last year from the list to the 3d of March, causing the lowest temperature of the entire winter, and severely injuring vegetation. Extremely cold weather also prevails in the house where the claid and saw the corpse.

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Mr. Belen notified Mr. S. R. Mathews, a usure of the peace, who proceeded to investigate the case and sent for Dr. Lee W.

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THE HAMPTON SOLDIERS' HOME.

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Yesterday afternoon Dr. Staton went to the house where the child lay and made a careful examination into the causes of ber death. The girl, who was a bright mulatto and very intelligent-looking, lay upon the bed. Her hands and face were badly bruised, and on being stripped of her clothing sears were found all over her body and her flesh was horribly contused. To the Cocky Mountains and north of the Gulf coast, but the cold spell will be of short duration.

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THE HAMPTON SOLDIERS' HOME. Report as to the Inadequacy of Accommo

dations There.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Washington, February 27.—Secretary Proctor to-day sent to the Senate a report from General Franklin, president of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in answer to a resolution inquiring whether larger accommodations are needed for the immates of the Hampton (Va.) Home, and whether during the past winter any of the inmates have been sheltered in tents. The report shows that probably 100 men baye inmates have been sheltered in tents. The report shows that probably 100 men bave been sheltered, owing to want of accommodation in the barracks: that the tents are very comfortable, being provided with floors and stoves, and that they afforded as much room as the barracks, and that the men are comfortable and would rather be in tents than in the barracks.

General Franklin states that all buildings that could possibly be used have been utilized for the shelter of the soldiers, and recommends that new barracks be built, at an estimated cost of \$31,000.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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Congress.

The Senate yesterday was engaged chiefly in a discussion of the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill as to the clerical force of the Civil-Service Commission, in spite of a point of order from Mr. Daniel to the effect that such amendment was general legislation. It was finally agreed that the President should appoint the clerks. Mr. Stewart took occasion to refer to the commissioners in the course of the discussion as "Pharisees and self-righteous people," a phrase which we shall probably hear again. The House sat until midnight wrestling with the shipping bill, and at times becoming very much excited. The Democrats as a whole fought the measure to the end, finally triumphing, in that a substitute for the bill was adopted, the provisions of which are as follows: The substitute merely authorizes the Postmaster-General to enter into such a contract, for not less than five nor more than ten years, with American citizens for carrying the mails on American steamships between United States ports and foreign ports (the Domm-

American citizens.

The bill is identical in terms with the Senate postal subsidy bill, except that it makes a reduction of 33 per cent, in the rates to be paid to mail-carrying vessels, it provides for the division of vessels into four classes from 8.009-ton, twenty-knot. It provides for the division of vesses into four classes from 8,000-ton, twenty-knot, to 1,500-ton, twelve-knot ships, with com-pensation per mile for mail-carriage as fol-lows: First class, \$4: second class, \$2; third class, \$1: fourth class, 66 cents. The adoption of the amendment will send the bill back to the Senate for action upon it.

Washington, February 27.—The President to-day nominated Senator Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, to be Minister to China. Crank Blair to Be Minister to China.

A Swindler of Twenty Years' Standing.

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[By tolegraph to the Dispatch.]

SAVANAH, GA., February 27.—After twenty years of continued swindling, by which he has managed to defraud firms in Georgia and other States out of amounts aggregating \$50,000, A. J. Dickson, of Mershon, is now on trial in the United States Court for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. According to the testimony, he would send for a small bill of goods and refer to a fictitious firm at Mershon, where he served as postmaster. When letters of inquiry came he would answer them, giving himself a first-class business rating. The first bill he would pay as a bait, and then he would order a large lot of goods, for which the pay never came. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

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Tobonto, Ont., February 27.—Eight elections for the Dominion Parliament went by acclamation yesterday. Of the eight the Empire, the Government organ, claims six as Ministerialists. The Gobe (Opposition) and Mail (Independent) classify the members elected as Ministerialists, 5; Oppositionists, 3. The provinces which elected members by acclamation are: Quebec, 4; British Columbia, 2; Ontario, 1, and Manitoba, 1. All the members of the Government are to have opposition. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington's Bribery Case OLYMPIA, Wash., February 27.—The House has decided in the Metcalfe-Clarke bribery case that it has no jurisdiction over Clarke's alleged offence. The grand jury was requested by a committee to investigate the case, but it is probable that the matter will be dropped.

A Lumber Company Assigns. NASEVILLE, TENN., February 27.—The Duncan, Hughes & Harrison Lumber Company of South Pittsburgh made in assignment to-day. W. M. Duncan, of this city, is the largest creditor. The concern owes him \$22,509 and he is made the assignment.

HERLIFEBEATENOUT

A MOTHER CHARGED WITH THUS BRUTALLY MURDERING HER CHILD.

child would allow no one in the house. He went to the cabin where the dead child lay and saw the corpse.

Martha, the stepmother, and Bradshaw, Martha, the stepmother, and Bradshaw, who live in the same house, were arrested. Even after the woman had been told of the examination of the stomach and the fact that no grain was found in it she stoutly maintained that death was caused by eating corn. The negro man arrested refused to make any statement whatever.

ever.

A negro boy about ten years old, who is
the son of Martha King, was also found to
be badly bruised and beaten, but very
little information could be obtained from
him. He seemed to be afraid to talk, but

The prisoners were brought to Richmond last night in the custody of Constable Charles E. Anderson. They left Shortpump about 5 o'clock and reached the suburbs of Richmond by 10, or perhaps a few minutes before that time. Dr. Staton, the physician who made the past moriem and held the inquest, preceded the party and brought the news of the affair to Richmond.

mond.

QUEER TO BEHOLD.

The constable with his prisoners haited for a few minutes in front of the drugstore of Mr. James V. Ramos, near the western corporate limits, and while there the party was eyed with considerable interest by several persons who had heard of the affair. A Dispatch reporter, having been informed of the crime and the arrest of the two negroes, was among the crowd, and was particularly impressed with the rusticity of the party. A negro man, the whites of whose eyes appearade in the darkness like goose-eggs on a chrosol-pile, sat on the driver's seat of one of the wagons, which was covered with much. The two prisoners, apparently indicated in the darkness like goose-eggs on a chrosol-pile, sat on the driver's seat of one of the wagons, which was covered with much. The two prisoners, apparently indicated in the darkness like goose-eggs on a chrosol-pile, sat on the driver's seat of one of the wagons, which was covered with much. The two prisoners, apparently indicated in the darkness like goose-eggs on a chrosol-pile, sat on the driver's seat of one of the wagons, which was covered with much the well-pile with that stoon is made the proportion of the city.

Another call was received at 4 P. M. to attend a colored man at the Second police-station, whose hand was badly cut. The attend a colored man at the Second police-station, whose hand was badly cut. The station, whose hand was badly cut. The wound appeared to have been made with a piece of glass, but the man said that he was cut by some one with a razor. The wounds were sewed up.

Isaacs Again Defeated.

Last night at Barton's Opera-House the four-round glove contest between Jack Bolan, of Ohio, and George Isaacs, of this has caused more talk than any other in his caused more talk than any other in the case.

WHY NO NOTICE WAS GIVEN.

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The Street Committee met last night in the City Engineer's office. A great many petitious and motions of minor importance were read and referred to appropriate subcommittees.

An ordinance was recommended to the City Council allowing the Richmond and Danville railread to run its track into the coal-yard of Mr. Charles H. Page.

Contracts were awarded the following:

A. Rick: Granite spalls on Shafer street, \$1.04½ per cubic yard; on Cary and Pine streets, 99 cents, J. N. Weinbrun: For repairing stone paving, 30 cents; cinders

A number of hands employed as drivers who asked that their wages be increased to \$1.75 per day, and whose petition had been referred to Colonel Cutshaw, was reported to be twenty-one. These men answer roll-call at 5:30 A. and 6 o'clock P. M. Mr. W. H. Curtis moved that \$1.75 be paid all men who worked twelve hours a day.

Mr. Gray asked Mr. Curtis the question Mr. Gray asked Mr. Curtis the question what he paid for a days' labor. He responded \$1.25 for eight hours, and that he did not pay them when they did not work.

Mr. H. L. Carter made the point that this discussion of wages was for nothing. It had been proven that though the city paid more per day than private parties, yet the grading cost less than it did by contract.

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DO NOT LIVE.

In answer to Mr. Turpin, Mr. Carter continued that men only vegetated on \$1.50 per day—they did not live.

Mr. Bahen said he had been a laboring man and had worked with a pick and shovel and driven a truck. The drivers of the city carts had a soft job—the softest of anything he could think of in the city's gift in the way of laboring work. A dollar a day was plenty for unskilled labor.

Lpon Mr. Curtis's motion to increase the pay of the drivers to \$1.75 per day, Messrs. H. L. Carter and W. H. Curtis voted Aye; Messrs. Bahen, Belvin, Brauer, J. W. Carter, James Gray, Thomas, Turpin, White, and Capers Nay.

THE TRAYLOR ORDINANCE.

allow the Traylor Electric Light Company to erect poles, wires, and the apparatus of an electric company. He also asked a hearing for Mr. Traylor, who was present. Mr. Traylor said that he had made all arrangements to start his plant and only wanted the franchise.

Mr. Belvin presented in behalf of Mr. Stratton, who was unavoidably absent, the following amendment:

"This permission is bessly granted upon the

LAID IT ON THE TABLE. Upon motion the whole matter was laid on the table until the next regular meet-

Mack Bradshaw, a colored man living at the same place, was brought along as an accessory to the brutal crime and also incarcerated in the Henrico prison.

The two negroes arrested live on the farm of a Mr. Jackson, but their home is about a mile from that of any other house. Thursday they went to the store of Mr. Duke, who is employed as a helper to the blacksmith, but who frequently did more skilled work, be paid \$2 per day instead of \$1.50, which he was now receiving. This was agreed to the extra pay to com-This was agreed to, the extra pay to commence March 1st.

The commutee decided to make their annual tour over the streets the 10th of March.

Adjourned. THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

One General and Two Still Alarms With-

D. Pleasants & Sons.

The Richmond Oil Company is a branch
of Bosshardt & Wilson, a Philadelphia
firm, Mr. W. H. Campbell being the

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM. For the third time within a few months the china store of E. B. Taylor & Co., No. 1011 east Main street, was found to be on

general manager.

The flames being discovered in their in-cipiency No. 7 engine-company was in-formed and came around and extinguished them without turning in an alarm.

A few minutes more and there would have been another Friday-night china-store fire on Main street. That the work was that of an incendiary is almost beyond doubt.

A few minutes after this the same com-pany (No. 7) responded to another still alarm. An ash-barrel in the rear of Messrs alarm. An ash-barrel in the rear of Messrs. G. & A. Bargamin's store was in a blaze and was put out at once.

BRASS-WORKS AT EAST RICHMOND. A Northern Concern Soon to Move Here and Employ Five Hundred Persons.

tracted to bring 500 workmen here.

The East Richmond Compeny will erect one hundred houses on their land within the next four months, and the Brass-Works will buy them for their workmen. The chief men interested in this enterprise, which is the third one secured for this suburb, are Messrs. Calvin S. Brice and D. H. Fitzgerald. It is proposed to make all kinds of shelf hardware, locks, screws, carrace materials. etc.

Bolan, of Ohio, and George Isaacs, of this city, was won by the former. Mr. John Johnson acted as referee. The master of ceremonies announced that the affair would not be a slugging match, but would be a scientific contest for points only. Neither one of the contestants proved himself particularly scientific and Bolan's victory was due to the advantage he tad over his adversary in point of age and agility. Preceding this there were three contests between colored aspirants for fistic honors. The wrestling match between John Sherman and Charles Stensell was declared off, one of the parties failing to put in an apone of the parties failing to put in an ap

The Library Outlook Encouraging.

The outlook for the public hbrary is very encouraging. The promoters of the scheme regard the prospects as highly flattering. About \$500 has already been pledged, and this, too. without any effort on the part of the officers of the association. The money is contributed by several citizens who have never been approached, but who, feeling an interest in the matter, have informed Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith that they will aid to the best of their that they will aid to the best of their ability. Every person who can make a contribution, no matter how small, should inform Dr. Thomas N. Page, Mr. W. R. Meredith, or Mr. Henry S. Hutzler at once.

Mr. Sapir Accepts the Call.

The Keneseth Israel congregation, whose synagogue is situated on Mayo street near Broad, at a special meeting held Thursday night decided unanimously to extend a call to Rev. J. D. Sapir, minister of the congregation "Brethren in Israel." of Trenton, N. J. Mr. Sapir has wired his acceptance and will assume the duties of his new charge on April 1st next. Rev. Mr. Sapir comes highly recommended, and on his recent visit here the members of the congregation were so well pleased with him that they decided to extend him a call.

The Great Religious Awakening at North

The Great Religious Awakening at North Danville.

Two weeks ago Rev. J. E. Hutson began a meeting with Rev. J. R. Moffett in the North Danville Baptist church. Up to this time there have been about 150 professions of conversions, besides quite a number of bucksliders reclaimed. The interest in the meeting is unflagging. Mr. Hutson will begin a meeting in this city with Dr. Theodore Whitfield on the first Sunday in April.

A glistening gift indeed is a piece of Dordinger's American Cut Glass. Your dealer should show you such a display as will make your eyes dance. The genuine has their label on.

Bev. Dr. Harrison's Successful Revival.

The services at Clay-Street Baptist church vesterday were among the best held at this church in the afternoon. Rev.

Mr. Harrison preached an impressive ser

some new and more tangible clue than they now have the person who on Wednesday evening last made a criminal assault

far made has been prolific of varying phases there have been practically no ma-terial developments within the last twenty-

terial developments within the last twentyfour hours.

The girl's account of the affair, it will be
remembered, is that white walking along
the east side of Morris street, just opposite
her father's house, about 7 o'clock in the
evening, she was seized by a negro, carried
into the old Morton flower-garden, and
made the victim of an outrageous deed.
Her assailant, she says, put his hand over
her mouth and told her that if she attempted to cry out he would kill her. So far as is
now known the only witnesses—if they may
be called such—to the crime were Burwell
Smith and Robert Freeman, two colored
men, whom the police say are perfectly reliable. All that they know of the occurrence is that they saw the girl and a man
cross the street together and go into the
old Morton lot. It was too dark for them
to see if the man was white or black and
what amount of force he used.

A DARK PLACE.

There seems to be a lurking impression in the minds of many that the affair happened on Reservoir street. It was not there, but on Morris, fully one hundred yards to the west. There is no electric-light on the corner of Main at this street. The hearest one is at Reservoir street and this does not shed a particle of light on the lot in question, but does illuminate the opposite side of the street a little.

There is a picket fence along the vacant space, a portion of which is torn down about midway of the block. It was through this that an entrance was effected, and the deed was accomplished within a few feet of the pavement.

NOTHING TO WORK ON. A DARK PLACE.

Ever since receiving the information of the commission of the crime Captain Hulce and three of his most skilful men have been at work on the case. Up to the present time the policy of the officers has been to take into custody every person who tallied with the girl's description of her assailant and carry them to the victim's bedside to be identified. In execution of this programmes everal were taken there Thursday and a half-dozen or more yesterday. In every instance she said the person was not the right one. Bessie sticks closely to her first account of the affair and insists that the man who assaulted her was very black and had on a cap with a brim to it.

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HE HAD SWEET HERATH.

Thursday night the officers were almost certain that they had the man wanted. A suspicious-looking negro who answered the description fully was picked up on the street and presented for inspection. The little girl looked at him steadily for a moment aud said: "Let me smell his breath."

The negro was brought closer, and Bessie used her nose for a moment and said: "Yes," then "No." She did this some several times, and turning to the policeman said: "I can't tell to-night. Bring him back tomorrow. I remember the man's breath smelt of cigarettes, and was very sweet besides, and this one's is like his.

Yesterday morning the man was taken Yesterday morning the man was taken before her again, and Bessie said he was not the guilty one.

HAD A CAP ON. Yesterday morning two young negro men, one of whom was known to have had a cap like the one worn by the sought-for man, were arrested. The head-gear in question was found, but the little girl was positive that neither of them was the per-

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS

A white napkin on the front door gave no-tice that some one within was seriously ill.

A Dispatch reporter saw Mr. Pulling yes-terday afternoon and he stated that the doctor had positively forbidden any one talking to the child. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD,

ul the next morning?
Captain Hulce explained this yesterday, saying that the policemen who had been at the marriage at Grove-Avenue Baptist enurch learned of the affair about 9 o'clock and under the direction of the sergeant at once went to work on it, and could see no necessity for notifying the station-house, DID NOT TELEPHONE, HE SAYS.

Mr. Johann was next called upon by the Dispatch nan. He said Mrs. Pulling did come to his residence (over his store) Wednesday night and tell his wife of the occurrence shortly after it happened. He went after Dr. Franklin for Mrs. Pulling, her family physician, Dr. George Ben. Johnston, being, as he understood, out of the city. It was his intention to have teleponed the station-house, but there were several young men standing around the store whom he did not wish to know about the matter, so he did not communicate with the station.

THE POLICEMEN CAME. THE POLICEMEN CAME.

Dr. Franklin, the physician who attended the little girl Wednesday night, was also seen. Mr. Johann, he said, came after him during the hard rain and got him to go and see the little girl. Mr. Johann told him that he was going to send a telephone message to the station-house and he thought he had done so, for when he returned to his office a couple of policemen came up to ask him about the matter. came up to ask him about the matter.

In talking to the Dispatch man yesterday the officers intimated that when the little girl bas sufficiently recovered to be subjected to a rigid examination without danger she may possibly be able to throw some light on the subject.

Late last night the little girl was thought to be in quite a critical condition, and the attending physician, Dr. George Ben. Johnston, said it would be several days before she would be out of danger. Both he and Dr. Franklin are hopeful of the little girl's recovery.

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Dr. Harcis's Successor.

A meeting of the members of the Congregation Beth Ahaba will be held at the Synac gue to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, to take appropriate action upon the death of their late minister, the Rev. Dr. A starris. It is probable that steps will also be taken looking to the election of a successor.

Funeral of Mr. Grant.

The funeral of Mr. Pereival S. Grant took pifce yesterday afternoon at 380 o'clock from St. Paul's church. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Hartley Carmichael.

mon, at the close of which two persons professed conversion and several were baptized by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Clopton.

At night Mr. Harrison preached a powerful sermon, appealing to the people to turn from their evil ways and accept Christ as their Saviour. At his invitation twelve persons came forward, while a large number stood up asking the prayers of Christian people. Seven united themselves with the church. There will be services with the church. There will be services to night at 7:45 o'clock. On Sunday Mr. Harrison will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:45 P. M. at Clay-Street. Those services will continue all of next week.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Harrison will preach at the Grace-Street tabernacle at 3:30 o'clock.

ALL OF THEM CONTINUED.

ALL OF THEM CONTINUED. Examinations Net Held in the Three Important Cases Before Court.

The case of George Branzell, the Chesa-peake and Ohio brakeman whose arrest thursday merning on the charge of shooting John Higgins with latent te kill, was called for investigation in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Join Higgins with intent to kin, was cancel of investigation in the Police Court yesterday moraling.

Dr. Harrison, one of the physicians who attended the wounded boy, testified that Higgiss was getting along very well, and that the wound was not a very serious one.

The case was continued until March 7th, and bail was allowed in the sum of \$900.

Albin Quaries, Julieo Binford, John Banner, and Charles Cosby were charged with pouring vitriol on a dog and setting the unimal on fire. Several witnesses were examined, but none of them could tell whether the fire originated by design or accident. Policeman Woblason stated that the warrant was sworn out by him on information received and that he knew nothing more about the case except what the accused had told him. Mr. D. C. Richardson, counsel for defence, objected to the statement of any alleged confession on the ground that the corpus delice? The Julien Binford mentioned above is a boy cleven years old.

The Julien Binford mentioned above is a boy eleven years old.

Policewan Robinson was told to stand aside, but was subsequently recalled and proceeded to relate what one of the accused had told him about the matter, when Mr. Richardson made the same objection to the admission of the alleged confession and argued that it had not been shown that any criminal offence whatever had been committed. The Justice took until this moreing to consider the point raised.

The continued case of Lucius Mayo, charged with shooting James Lee, was also investigated. Dr. Hinchman stated that Lee was still trable to appear, and further action was postponed until March 7th.

The other cases before the court were of a

The Odd-Fellows' Baltimore Trip.

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The following circular, signed by L. A. Tucker (secretary), and Messrs. John S. Bethel, George B. Davis, John T. Mathews.
Manly B. Rames, and Robert Hill, Jr., committee of arrangements, has been sent to each member of Richmond Lodge, No. 1, of Odd Fellows:

Our lodge having accepted the invitation kindly extended to us by Brother Sylvanus Stokes to be his greets on the occasion of his opening of the Euraw, Baltimore, you are cordially asked to John us. We will leave on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroat Wadnesday, March 18th, at 11:45 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at E34 P. M. Round-trip tickets, 45.3, good only to leave on this special train and resure, in numbers of ten or more, on any train within five days. If you contemplate going you will please hand in your name on or before Monday, March 18th, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Mayor Ellyson, who is a member of the lodge, will go on the Baltimore trip, and it is expected that he will respond to the address of welcome, which will probably be delivered by the Mayor of the Monumental City.

This is from the Alexandria Gazette:

A letter from Richmond says: The parlors of Mr. William J. Westwood presented a charming appearance on Friday evening, the occasion being a pumpkin party given by Miss Westwood to the Misses Kemper, of Alexandria, Besuitful costumes, flowers and palms, fairy-lamps, dainty favors, and a delicious repast, added to the presence of half a score of the fair sex and as many galiant young men, made the evening one long to be remembered. Among those present were the Misses Kemper, Curtis, Dickinson, Pollard, Welker, Robertson, Sinton, and Williams, and Messrs. Estes, Dickinson, Howard, Curtis, Findley, Dickinson, Poindexier, Charlton, Lewis, and Butler. The first prize was won by Miss Kemper, the first gentlemen's prize by Mr. J. S. W. Curtis, the booby prizes by Miss Curtis and Mr. James T. Estes. This is from the Alexandria Gazette: mark at which we are constantly aiming.

Miss Curtis and Mr. James T. Estes. Lecture on the Eye at the Richmond High | We have been getting nearer and nearer

Dr. R. A. Lewis has kindly promised Mr. Fox, Superintendent, to deliver a lecture before the teachers of the white schools connected with 'the public-school system at the Richmond High School to-day (Saturday) at 12 o'clock. He has selected as his subject 'The Human Eye,' The lecture will be both interesting and instructive. get entirely if you fail to purchase one of our A Big Record.

In case that any unexpected delay might arise Judge Leake at request of the counsel has extended the time in which the appeal is to be taken for thirty days.

"What Wage-Workers Owe to Chris-

Sunday night at o'clock Rev. Dr. R. H.
Pitt will begin his series of sermons to
wage-workers at the Venable-Street Eaptist church. The subject for that night
will be "What Wage-Workers Owe to Christianity.' SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR. Marriage on the Other Hill. Mr. Erland McLauchin and Miss Mary S.

Mr. Friand McLauchin and Mass Mary S.
Jackson were married at No. 206 north
Twentieth street Thursday night at 9:30
o'clock. The coremony was performed by
Rev. Mr. Coles, of the Christian church,
and the ushers were Messrs. W. M. McLauchin and W. M. Myera. is located over our store, occupying the upper portion of our building, 419 east Broad street.

The ladies interested in the "Carnival de la Mer" are requested to attend a meeting Monday, March 2d, at 11 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall.
All interested in the Woman's Christian Association work are cordially invited to be present.

Mus. J. H. Carnes.

President. The Julien Binford mentioned in our yesterday's paper as being arrested for eruelty to animals was not our popular citi-zen Julien Binford, grocer, 1202 east Main

The Charles Cosby before the Police Court on yesterday is not the Charles H. Cosby, of Cosby & Co. All Fresh Strawberries.

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All Strawberry Cream made by me for Sunday will be flavored with fresh strawberries, mashed and frozen in the cream. Send orders early and enjoy a delicious Sunday dessert. Fresh made this day Nut Taffles, Cream-Puffs, Charlotte Russe, &c. F. P. Burke (Pizzint's). A Good Move. We learn that Messrs. Ryland & Lee have secured a lease at No. 10 Governor street, where they will have three large floors for Pianos and Organs. They move about April 1st, and will be in the midst of

Roses, Violets, and Lilies of the Valley. Fresh cut every day. Largest stock in the city. Flowers packed and shipped to any point. Wedding Bouquets and Plant Decorations furnished at short notice. W. A. HAMMOND, 107 east Broad street.

Chickens and Eggs.

"Victory Poultry Food" adds greatly to the fowl's laying, and I have never seen a case of Gapes in young chickens when it was need. Now I would as soon do without salt in my food as to undertake to raise fowls without "Polk Miller's Chicken Food."

WILLIS W. Horson, Powhatan county, Va.

SPRING SITLES

BANGING IN PRICES FROM \$1 TO \$4. ASK TO SEE OUR \$1.50 DERBY HAT.

ALSO, 500 DOZEN NEW

SPRING NECKWEAR The Exchange for Woman's Work will have designs stamped, materials furnished, and the work commenced (50 cents extra) on any kind of embroidery. Also, new menu cards and designs for ice-cream, "bon-bons," and "charlottes," Orders for infants' and children's outfits solicited. Corner Fourth and Franklin. Dowden's Dental Fluid.

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An elegant mouth-wash,
Pleasant to the taste,
Purifies the breath.
Heals and hardens the gums,
Contains no acid of any kind.

Ask your dentist what he thinks of it,
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50c. Prepared by the Dowden Drug and
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gans. Their success has incited imitations. Be sure you get the genuine article, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. FOR THEOAT DISEASES, COUGHS, COLDS. &c.

Spring Humors, whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether of the skin, scalp, or blood, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, are now speedily, permanently, and economically cured by the Cuticura Remedies when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. The almost miraculous cures daily effected by them prove this. No statement is made regarding them not warranted by the strongest evidence. They are, in truth,

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intense itching, burning, and inflammation, permits rest and sleep, soothes and heals raw and irritated surfaces, clears the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, and restores the hair. CUTICURA SOAP, the only medicated toilet soap, is indispensable in cleansing diseased surfaces. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood and skin purifier, and greatest of humor remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and thus removes the cause. Hence, the Cuticura Remedies cure every humor of the Spring, from the simplest facial blemishes to the worst case of scrofula. Sale greater than the combined sales of all others.

#3" "How to Cure Diseases of the Skin and Blood" mailed free to any address, 64 pages, 30 Diseases, 30 Diseas Pimply, Blotchy Skin, red, rough, and oily skin and hands, painful finger-ends with shapeless nails, are prevented and cured by Cutlcura Sonp, incomparably the greatest of skin purifiers and beautifiers, while rivalling in

delicacy and surpassing in purity the most expensive of toilet and nursery soaps. The only medicated

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MANUFACTURERS OF

your SHIRTS and DRAWERS made to order.

We have a superior shirt cutter and one of the

most complete shirt-factories in the country, and

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toilet tone, and the only preventice and curr of inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of pimples, blackheads, rough, red, and oily skin, and simple humors of infants and children. Price, 250. PERFECTION. IMPORTANT.

consisting of BLAZERS, REEFERS, JACKETS AND CAPE WRAPS, in all the new shapes and colors. As these goods are all made by the best manufacturers (both this country and abroad) and are the very highest style a visit of inspection will prove instructive as well as interesting. LADIRS' BLAZERS, made of fine material, in black and colors, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, and \$5. We all have targets of our own-that is to say, we are all aiming at something.

These targets may not have a visible bull's eye with rings around it, but every object that we have in life is a sort of

A beautiful line made of Scotch diagonal in LADIES' BLAZER JACKETS Sometimes the shooting is steady and accurate; at others it is a trifle shaky in pearl-gray, light-tan, receds, and garnet, and wide of the mark. The illustration with high standing cellars, embroidered with shows what our particular target is, and gold braid—a teautiful garment—only 50 each.

we have been firing at it for some time. all imported goods and the finest spring garto the bull's eye, and we want you to do the same thing. You will miss the tarments ever shown in this city. It will pay you

> but as a special inducement to the ladies to visit this department to-day we shall offer them at the low price of \$1.25 each. CHILDREN'S REEFER JACKETS in solid colors, with brass buttons and brass anhor on collar, size 4 to 12 years, only \$1.25 each, CHILDREN'S REEFER JACKETS in solid colors, trimmed with gold braid, size 4

made of a handsome striped finnnel with cord and tassel. This lot we bought to sell at \$2 each,

to 12 years, at \$2.23, \$3.78, and \$1.48 each. CHILDREN'S CONBINATION REEF-

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY. One hundred dozen LADIES' JERSEY RIB-BED VESTS, with patent shoulders, no sleaves, better quality than any offered in this city at 150, to-day 90, each, or 3 for 250.

SCREEN FRAMES.

IVORY SOAP, the best-known S-ap in the United States, sold by most all stores at 25c, for three cakes, to-day 5c, per cake, or \$5 per hundred cakes, TOILET PAPER,

goods were ever before offered.

WOOD TOOTHPICKS. 1,000 boxes—large size—to-day at 2c. per box. Store open to-night till 2 o'clock.

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SPECIAL SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

tempants of TRIMMING, 4c, a yard-reduced from 35c.

BLACK SILK FRINGE, 4 inches wide, slightly tumbled, 10c. a yard—reduced from \$1 and PERSIAN BRAID TRIMMING, 10c -reduced from 75c, and \$1 a yard.
Very presty TWINE-MIXED GIMP BRAID, \$46
inches wide, \$5c.—reduced from 55c.
Very presty SILK WORSTED TRIMBING, 20c.—
reduced from \$1.75.
Cut BLACK VELVET BIBBON, 10c.—reduced. from 25c.
All colors in KNOTTED SILK PRINGE, 15c.—
reduced from 75c.
These prices seem incredulous, but our RULE
IS TO MAKE only such statements as are
STRICTLY TRUE.
Just received a new line of STAMPED
LINKINS.
ADI ASHEERS from 35c, to \$1.

BONFU SCARPS from Mc. to \$1. BONFU SCARPS from Mc. to \$1. CHILDREN'S EATING APHONS. 8, 10, 15, and

CHILDREN'S EATING ARBOAS. C. R. B. See 15. - cach stamped.
DOILERS, 5. 68, 7. 18, and 19c.
Our UNDERWEAR and BLAZERS for ladded and REBYRH JACKETS for children have just arrived and are marrels of beauty, and like the full and varied line we carry are all marked at the right prices.
STAMPING in all its branches at moderate prices. We are also agents for STATEN ISLAND DYEING COMPANY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

TO MY FRIENDS AND FORMER PATRONS:
I hereby give notice that my connection with the
firm of Wingfield & Ware is severed from the
time forth and the partnership dissolved.
February 16, 1892.
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Naval Notes.

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Washington, February 27.—Commander fames H. Sands has been ordered to command the Monongahela the 9th of March:

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Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family should have at once a bottle of the best family should have at once a bottle of the best family should have at once a bottle of the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family should have at once a bottle of the best family semily should have at once a bottle of the best family semily semily should have at once a bottle of the best family semily semily should have at once a bottle of the best family semily semily should have at once a bottle of the best family semily semily should have at once a bottle of the best family semily semily semily should have at once a bottle of the best family semily semily

Martha King Sent On as the Principal and

Mark Bradshaw as Accessory—
Both Now in Jail.

Martha King, a negro woman about thirty years old, who lives at Shortpump, in Henrico county about sixteen miles from Richmond, was brought to the city last night by a constable and locked up in the county jail on the charge of beating

. King, to death.

Mack Bradshaw, a colored man living at ing.

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blood around her intestines.

After the post-mortem examination an inquest was held. The jury was composed of the following men: A. M. Wade, Thomas N. Brown. S. B. Alley, Joseph T. Alley, and B. S. Alley (white), and Leroy Smith (colored).

They brought in a verdict that death resulted from injuries received on her body and stomach at the hands of Martha King and Mack Bradshaw.

The direct cause of the child's death, from a medical standpoint, seemed to be peritonitis, which evidently set in directly after she was beaten.

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NO INCREASE OF PAY. The Street Committee Refuses to Give the

pairing stone paving, 30 cents; cinders pavement, 60 cents.

paid all men who worked twelve hours a day.

Mr. Joseph Carter thought those men who gct \$9 per week received better pay than a great many skilled mechanics who worked for private parties.

Mr. Belvin said several of the cart force had called upon him and talked about the matter. Three buildors had told him that carpenters did not average \$1.50 per day through the year. The men were paid all they earned and more too, because they were paid when they did not work on bad days. It was not a fact the men commenced work at 5:30 A. M. and worked until 6:15 P. M. Private parties work their drivers and hands when they did not work. It was not reasonable or right for councilmen to vote to pay \$1.75 per day for public work when they paid only \$1.50 per day for the same class of work for themselves.

PAY SMALL ENGUGE.

PAY SMALL ENOUGH. Mr. Curtis did not think it a question what this work could be done for. Nine dollars a week was too small a sum for a man to live upon. To do so men were forced to live upon less than actual neces-

Man Found Out Yesterday. Unless the police become possessed of

brought to justice.

Another day but deepens the mystery that has enveloped the case from the beginning, and while the investigation thus

son wanted.

A trip was made by one of the officers some distance into Henrico and an arrest made. When the prisoner was presented for identification he was not recognized and was accordingly released. All of yesterday and Thursday sympa-hing friends and neighbors called at the

Appreciating that the case was one that demanded the closest investigation the newspaper-man spent an hour or so in the neighborhood of the place where the deplorable event occurred. The residents were all still greatly excited over the affair and could not understand how such an offence could have been committed half a block from Main street in a thickly-settled portion of the city.

The question has been asked time and again why is it that if the offence was committed at 7 o'clock at night nothing was known of it at the station-house un-

IS THERE A MYSTERY?

LEVY & DAVIS NEW STORE, 1, 3, AND 5 BROAD STREET.

WE HAVE JUST RECRIVED AND PLACED ON SALE FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY) 25 STYLES IN LADIES' SPRING WRAPS,

LADIES' BLAZERS AND REEFERS.

CAPE WRAPS AND JACKETS. LADIES' BLAZER JACKETS

in garnet, blue, and green, the cuffs, peckets, and collar of light-tan, and trimmed in gold braid and cord, are 6 to 12 years, a very stylish garment, only 27.48.

Solid Oak and White Enamelled in new designs BAMBOO EASELS. A new line just in at lower prices than thes

1,000 pakages Satin-Finish, worth 19c, per package, to-day 5c. a package.

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